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AT the Court at *St. James's* the 23d Day of *December* 1731.

PRESENT,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint the following Sheriffs, viz.

Cumberland, Edward Stanley *of* Ponsonby, *Esq*;
Devon, *Sir* Thomas Carew, *Bart.*
Derby, John Fletcher, *Esq*;
Essex, Samuel Feake, *Esq*;
Glouceſter, Robert Marten *of* Pebworth, *Esq*;
Hertford, Thomas Wootton, *Esq*;
Lincoln, Thomas Dalliſon, *Esq*;
Oxon, Henry Smith *of* Caverſham, *Esq*;
Somerſet, John Prockter *of* Riſton, *Esq*;
Worceſter, John Soley *of* Sambourne, *Esq*;

SOUTH-WALES.

Brecon, Penry Williams, *Esq*;
Carmarthen, Morgan Lloyd *of* Lanſevin, *Esq*;
Pembroke, John Allen *of* Jeffreſton, *Esq*;

NORTH-WALES.

Montgomery, Richard Jones *of* Trelludan, *Esq*;

Hague, Jan. 1, *N. S.* The East India Goods brought from Hambourg in two Boats called Bilanders, and ſeized at Amſterdam, have been confiſcated. Yeſterday Count Sinzendorff had a Conference with the States Deputies, upon the Contents of Diſpatches which he has received by an Expreſs from Vienna; and upon the Report made by thoſe Deputies of that Conference, the States of the Province of Holland are ſummoned to meet on the 9th Inſtant.

St. James's, December 23.

This Day Hadgee Mahomet Said, and Hadgee Ali, ſent to His Majeſty from the Dey of Algiers, had their firſt private Audience of His Majeſty; to which they were introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Harrington one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

They were afterwards introduced to a private Audience of the Queen, in Her Majeſty's Apartment, by the Right Honourable the Earl of Grantham Her Majeſty's Lord Chamberlain, and conducted by the Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, December 24.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant unto Samuel Green, Maſter of Arts, the Place and Dignity of a Prebendary of the Cathedral Church of Worceſter, void by the Reſignation of George Lavington, Batchelor of Laws.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant unto James Bruce, Eſq; the Office of Maſter and Worker of His Majeſty's Mint at Edinburgh, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, in the Room of John Montgomery, Eſq; deceaſed.

Whitehall, Dec. 23, 1731.

Whereas an anonymous Letter directed to my Lord Wallden at Mr. Patche's, was on the 4th Day of December Inſtant dropt at the Bar of the Roſe and Crown at Saffron Walden in Eſſex, demanding Money, and that his Lordſhip, and his Father (the Earl of Suffolk) ſhould turn away ſome Perſons employed by them, and threatning, that in caſe it were not complied with, their Lordſhips Eſtate ſhould be burnt to Aſhes: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in ſo heinous an Offence, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, that ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices who wrote the ſaid Letter, ſo as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HARRINGTON.

And as a farther Encouragement, the Right Hon. the Earl of Suffolk does hereby promiſe a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any one of them, or to any other Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall make ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (over and above any Reward to which they may be any other Way entitled) to be paid upon Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

Suffolk.

Royal Society Houſe in Crane-Court, Fleet-Street, December 23, 1731.

Whereas many Paragraphs have been of late inſerted in the Daily Poſt, *pretending to give an Account from Time to Time of the Proceedings of the Royal Society, at their uſual Meetings in Crane-Court, which are contrived by the Author without any View or Regard to Truth, and merely for the Sake of ſpreading Defamation and Slander. And whereas it is inſinuated in the* Daily Poſt of December 11, 1731, *that the Intelligence concerning theſe Matters is received from a Member of the Royal Society. And inaſmuch as* S. Nevill, *the pretended Printer of the ſaid* Daily Poſt, *is a Perſon, who upon Enquiry is not to be met with, that he may be brought to anſwer to ſuch Things as may be laid to his Charge. In order therefore to prevent the Continuance of theſe Abuſes and Impoſitions on the Publick, ſo far as it lies within the Power of the Royal Society to prevent the ſame; theſe are to give Notice, That whoever ſhall diſcover any Member or Members of the Royal Society of London for Improving Natural Knowledge to be the Author or Authors of the pretended Accounts of the Proceedings of the Royal Society printed in the* Daily Poſt of December 11, 1731, *or of thoſe in the* Daily Poſts of the 6th *and* of the 20th of March *laſt, or of any other ſuch falſe, ſcandalous and defamatory Account of the Royal Society's Proceedings published in the ſaid Paper; ſuch Perſon, upon making full Proof thereof before the Council of the Royal Society, at any of their Meetings, at their Houſe in Crane-Court, ſhall receive the Reward of* Forty Pounds *from the Treaſurer of the Royal Society: And whoever ſhall diſcover the real Printer of any of the ſaid Papers, and make full Proof thereof as aforeſaid, ſhall receive the Reward of* Twenty Pounds, *to be paid likewiſe by the Treaſurer of the ſaid Society.*

By Order of the Preſident, Council, and Fellows of the Royal Society of London, for Improving Natural Knowledge.

J. Machin, Secr. R. S.

Dec. 24, 1731.

Theſe are, by Order of the Rt. Hon. my Lords and others, Commiſſioners for the Affairs of the Royal Hoſpital at Chelſea, to give Notice, That all Out-Penſioners (as well Lettermen as others) belonging to the ſaid Hoſpital, reſiding in London, or within 20 Miles thereof, are required to appear perſonally at the Secretary's Office in the ſaid Hoſpital, Regimentally, on the reſpective Days appointed for them as are hereafter mentioned, when Attendance will be given on thoſe Days, from Eight of the Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, in

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